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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice Requiring Excess Claim Fees dated December 2, 2002, applicant hereby submits excess claim fees in the amount of \$425.00 (small entity) for 9 extra claims @ \$25.00 per claim and 2 extra independent claims @ \$100.00 per claim. Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the response to the Notice is hereby requested to be extended to

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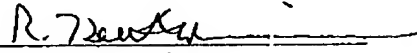
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expire February 2, 2006. An extension of time fee for the first month in the amount of \$60.00 is submitted with the present response. The total payment (\$485.00) is submitted with the present response on Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,


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